

# Christchurch East School Newsletter



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## Term Dates

27.01.20 - 27.03.20  
15.04.20 - 03.07.20  
20.07.20 - 25.09.20  
12.10.20 - 09.12.20

## ABSENCES

Thank you to all those using the skool loop app, email and voice message services advising us if your child will not be attending school.

Please remember that if for any reason your child cannot attend school, the office needs to be notified.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS - POSTPONED

These were scheduled for Tuesday 2 June but have been postponed.

We are currently awaiting a new date and will advise you once this has been finalised.

## Vision/Purpose Statement

A Vibrant Inspirational Learning Community  
in the Heart of the City

## Our Values

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| Excellence<br>Te Hiranga | Equity<br>Te Ririte | Integrity<br>Ngākau Pono | Sense of Community<br>Nohonga Tahitanga |
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## Strategic Goals

- 1 Teaching and Learning - To provide relevant, engaging teaching and learning opportunities with strong links to our curriculum and the wider community
- 2 Positive Education - To be characterised by positive culture / relationships within and beyond the school, based on our school values and approach
- 3 Environment - To work towards site development, meeting the current and future needs of students, staff, parents and community

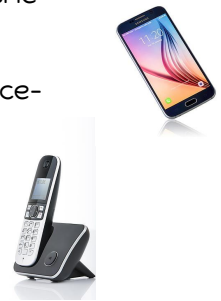
## STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

Do we have the correct contact details for your child?

If you have shifted recently, changed your phone number, or email address it is important that you inform the school office.

Any changes can be emailed to the school office-  
[admin@chcheast.school.nz](mailto:admin@chcheast.school.nz)

Thank you  
Catherine and Carol



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## A Message from the Principal

Kia ora everyone,

We have held the newsletter release off until today in anticipation of a couple of announcements. These are related to information around Alert Level 1 and also our property rebuild project. While it is a time of much change, it's encouraging to see the things that don't change here at Christchurch East School. This includes students who enjoy being at school, staff who have unwavering commitment to the school, students and their families and a community that continues to be positive and support the school in its endeavours.

### Property:

I am pleased to announce that yesterday we had our first onsite meeting with Hann Construction who was successful in their tender to complete our rebuild project. We are very pleased that Jake and his team won the contract, as they have a proven track record to work with schools to produce high quality builds, both on time and within budget. Stage one of the build is the construction of three, four classroom blocks, and all going well this should be completed in approximately nine months. As early as today after school, new fencing will be installed to ensure a separation and containment of the construction, allowing the school to continue to operate safely for staff and students. With the construction site, earth works teams will start next week. To familiarise yourself with the project please refer to the property page on the school website. We look forward to putting regular updates on this page as the build develops.

### Alert Level One:

As we continue to move positively through the Alert Levels related to the Covid 19 Pandemic, we continue to plan for what will change and what restrictions will remain as we move to Alert Level 1. One key measure that was discussed at a recent board meeting was the requirement for contract tracing which has created the revised protocols for entry and exit to the school. Due to the number of our school community with at risk health needs, the Board and management are committed to keeping these protocols in place until contract tracing is deemed not necessary in a school environment, which could be some time. We have started a consultation with staff and will be sending a survey out to parents and caregivers. Please take the time to complete this [survey](#) regarding school entry and exit, so we can keep what is working well, make changes where we can, all while keeping within Ministry of Health guidelines.

### Term Two Teacher Only Day

To cause as little disruption as possible the Teacher Only Day scheduled for Term 1 has been moved to the last Friday of the term (Friday 3 July). These days are an entitlement for our teaching staff. We hope the scheduled change is the most convenient option for families.

Again, can I thank you all for your continued support of the staff and school and I look forward to seeing you at the gate.

*Ngā mihi nui,*

**Mike**

**Week 8 Term 2 2020**

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

KidsFest, which runs every winter school holidays, will go ahead this year from Saturday 4 July until Sunday 19 July – although there will be changes to ensure the health and safety of participants and those running events. For the first time since the event started in 1992, there will be some online activities for children to do which will be accessed via a new interactive entertainment space, being built within the KidsFest website.

The screenshot shows the KidsFest website interface. The main banner features the KidsFest logo, two tickets labeled 'TICKET ADMIT ONE', and four cartoon children. A calendar shows 'JUNE 5'. Below the banner, it says 'Tickets available' and '9AM, FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2020'. The sidebar on the right has a dark background with the text: 'About KidsFest', 'Event providers', 'KidsFest', '4 - 19 JULY 2020', 'Kia ora and welcome,', 'We can't wait to bring the fun these winter school holidays! Keep checking back to see what online and physical events and activities are coming to Canterbury this KidsFest. Activities will continue to be listed as they are confirmed.', 'There will be a few changes this year to ensure the health and safety of participants due to the COVID-19 pandemic.', 'KidsFest is proudly produced by Christchurch City Council for the KidsFest Charitable Trust.', and 'LIKE US ON FACEBOOK' with 'Like' and 'Share' buttons.

The advertisement for Catholic Cathedral College shows a group of diverse students in school uniforms sitting outdoors. To the right, a dark blue box contains the text: 'CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE TO LIVE BY FAITH', 'CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATIONAL YEARS 7-13', and 'www.cathcollege.school.nz'.

### Looking for Choice in Secondary School options?

Catholic Cathedral College is a centrally located Year 7-13 high school open to students from across the city who are seeking a quality Catholic education.

We are a culturally diverse school and pride ourselves on our students and staff who are vibrant, successful and compassionate people.

Our students enjoy academic success and our fees are reasonable.

Instead of our usual Open Evening, we are offering small guided tours of the school.

Please visit us at [www.cathcollege.school.nz](http://www.cathcollege.school.nz) or contact the office for more information

Ph: 03 9821690 or [admin@cathcollege.school.nz](mailto:admin@cathcollege.school.nz)

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